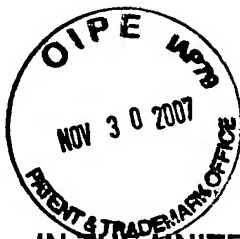


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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 28, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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